

# NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND NOTICE OF INTENT TO REQUEST RELEASE OF FUNDS

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City of Ely

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**These notices shall satisfy two separate but related procedural requirements for activities to be undertaken by the City of Ely.**

## REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS

On or about **December 9, 2024** the City of Ely will submit a request to the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development for the release of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, as amended, to undertake a project known as the Morley Avenue Water and Sewer Project for the purpose of installing new 8-inch, 10-inch, and 12-inch water lines and the associated connections, valves, and fire hydrants along with new 8-inch and 18-inch sewer lines with the associated concrete manholes on Morley Avenue. The total estimated project cost is \$895,500.00.

## FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The City of Ely has determined that the project will have no significant impact on the human environment. Therefore, an Environmental Impact Statement under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (NEPA) is not required. Additional project information is contained in the Environmental Review Record (ERR) on file at Basin Engineering Corporation at 1070 East Aultman Street Ely, Nevada 89301 and may be examined or copied weekdays 8 A.M to 5 P.M.

## PUBLIC COMMENTS

Any individual, group, or agency may submit written comments on the ERR to the Basin Engineering Corporation at 1070 East Aultman Street Ely, Nevada 89301. All comments received by **December 9, 2024** will be considered by the City of Ely prior to authorizing submission of a request for release of funds. Comments should specify which Notice they are addressing.

## ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION

The City of Ely certifies to the Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program that Jennifer Lee in her capacity as City Clerk consents to accept the jurisdiction of the Federal Courts if an action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the environmental review process and that these responsibilities have been satisfied. Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program's approval of the certification satisfies its responsibilities under NEPA and related laws and authorities and allows the City of Ely to use Program funds.

## OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS

Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program will accept objections to its release of fund and the City of Ely's certification for a period of fifteen days following the anticipated submission date or its actual receipt of the request (whichever is later) only if they are on one of the following bases: (a) the certification was not executed by the Certifying Officer of the City of Ely; (b) the City of Ely has omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by HUD regulations at 24 CFR part 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the development process have committed funds, incurred costs or undertaken activities not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 before approval of a release of funds by Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program; or (d) another Federal agency acting pursuant to 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted a written finding that the project is unsatisfactory from the standpoint of environmental quality. Objections must be prepared and submitted in accordance with the required procedures (24 CFR Part 58, Sec. 58.76) and shall be addressed to Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program Administrator at 808 West Nye Lane Carson City, Nevada 89703. Potential objectors should contact the Nevada Governor's Office of Economic Development's CDBG Program to verify the actual last day of the objection period.

*Jennifer Lee*  
City Clerk